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TRACT AND METHOD FOR STUDYING OBESITY

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. The Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 comprises: Amendments to the Claims and Specification and a Reply to a Final Office Action.
- 2. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.503033:
 - a. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - b. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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